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2 Representatives Sheldon of Middlebury, Sibilgia of Dover, Bongartz of  
3 Manchester, Clifford of Rutland City, Logan of Burlington, Morris of  
4 Springfield, Patt of Worcester, Satcowitz of Randolph, Smith of Derby,  
5 Stebbins of Burlington, and Torre of Moretown move that the House propose  
6 to the Senate that the bill be amended as follows:

7 First: By adding a Sec. 19b to read as follows:

8 Sec. 19b. 10 V.S.A. § 6081(y) is added to read:

9 (y) No permit or permit amendment is required for a retail electric  
10 distribution utility's rebuilding of existing electrical distribution lines and  
11 related facilities to improve reliability and service to existing customers,  
12 through overhead or underground lines in an existing corridor, road, or State or  
13 town road right-of-way. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to exempt  
14 projects under this subsection from other required permits or the conditions on  
15 lands subject to existing permits required by this section.

16 Second: By adding a Sec. 19c to read as follows:

17 Sec. 19c. EXEMPTION REPEAL

18 10 V.S.A. § 6081(y) is repealed on January 1, 2027.

19 Third: By adding a Sec. 19d to read as follows:

20 Sec. 19d. ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION UTILITY PROJECT REPORT

1        On or before January 15, 2024, and annually until 2027, any distribution  
2        utility that takes an action exempt under 10 V.S.A. § 6081(y) shall report to the  
3        House Committee on Environment and Energy and the Senate Committees on  
4        Finance and on Natural Resources and Energy on the projects completed  
5        pursuant to that exemption in the preceding year.